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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § § 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, relative to the aboveidentified patent application, applicant calls to the attention of the United States Patent and Trademark Office the items listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. More particularly, the accompanying Form lists the Search Report from the corresponding Chinese-origin PCT application, which in turn identifies five prior art patent references. That Search Report categorized each of these prior art references with the letter "A," as related to the general state of art but not of particular relevance.

Also, the Background of the present application describes the state of the art, relative to three other Chinese patents. Thus, in total, eight patent references are listed on the accompanying Form. Although this submittal does not include copies of these listed references, in the near future applicants expect to send to the USPTO copies of these eight cited patent references.

Applicant respectfully submits that none of the cited references, either individually or in combination, discloses or renders obvious the subject matter claimed in the

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present application. Nevertheless, applicant submits this material so that the examiner may make an independent determination of its materiality, if any.

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